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Title of Invention: Uniquely Positioned, Winged, Low Profile Impression Cap For Use with Triple Tray

Application

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Background of the Invention:

The need to save time and improve the accuracy in the preparation of crowns and bridges with implants drives the modern competitive dentist. The dentist takes advantage of the use of the triple tray to speed the taking of simultaneous impressions of the upper and lower dentition and a bite pattern during centric closure. Triple trays cannot be used if standard tall impression posts are used. This invention combines a short impression post and impression cap with a low profile that will not interfere with a complete closure of the jaws. The post and cap have been further refined to a single orientation to avoid potential mistakes in the lab.

In the inventor's prior application Serial Number 09/828,593 now issued as US patent 6,508,650, the inventor teaches a low profile, non-interfering dental implant impression cap for making time saving and accurate, simultaneous upper and lower impressions and bite

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